

SENATE BILL 3913

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
45-6-212, relative to pawnbrokers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-212, is amended by deleting subdivision (10) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(10) Keep open the pawnbroker's place of business before eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.) or after nine o'clock p.m. (9:00 p.m.) of any day during the year, with the exception of thirty (30) days before Christmas, meaning November 25 through December 24, of each year, and then the pawnbroker may open the place of business at eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.) and shall be entitled to close same at ten o'clock p.m. (10:00 p.m.); provided, that any municipality that contains within its corporate limits a portion of a military reservation that is located partially within the boundary of the state of Tennessee and partially within the boundary of another state and that has a population of not less than fifty-three thousand (53,000) and not more than seventy-five thousand (75,000), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census, may extend the hours of operation by ordinance of the governing body beyond the hours of operation established pursuant to this subdivision (10), but the extension of hours shall not exceed the hours authorized in the closest contiguous state to the municipality; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.